GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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FORMATION OF SEPARATE PHARMACEUTICALS RESEARCH COUNCIL
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any proposal to form a separate Pharmaceuticals research council on the lines of Indian Council of Medical Research;

(b) If so, the current projects with various Ministries that would be brought under this council aiongwith the estimated time frame;and

(c) The extent to which such council would be able to provide quality medicines at reasonable prices to the public?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

(a): No Sir.This Department has no such formal proposal.

(b)and (c): In view of reply at (a) above,does not arise.